

### REMARKS

This is in follow-up to the Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 filed on January 12, 2007. Claims 58-62 are new and contain subject matter consistent with Applicant's Specification filed July 3, 2003 and read on the Group II embodiment elected May 4, 2005. Claim 58 is directed to generating a first vapor phase reactant containing a first extrinsic metal by heating a metal-halogen Lewis acid. The support for claim 58 is generally disclosed at pages 12, 16, and 17. Claim 59 is directed to the metal-halogen Lewis acid as disclosed on page 12. Claim 60 is directed to generating a second vapor phase reactant containing a second extrinsic metal for deposition onto the first extrinsic metal. The support for claim 60 is generally disclosed at pages 16 and 17. Claims 61 and 62 are directed to heating the metal component as is disclosed at pages 14 and 15.

Applicant submits that this application is in complete condition for allowance and, accordingly, a timely notice of allowance to this effect is earnestly solicited. If there is any additional matter that may be resolved by telephone or fax, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to expedite issuance of this application.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response. However, if such petition is due or any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,  
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